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SUBJECT: REFUGE FOR KOREANS LEFT IN SAIGON

REF: STATE 102906; SEOUL 3119

1. ILLING MADE REQUESTED REPRESENTATION TO ARCHBISHOP BENELLI AT VATICAN MORNING MAY 3. BENELLI, WHO HAD ALREADY RECEIVED SIMILAR ROKG APPEAL THROUGH NUNCIO IN SEOUL, SAID THERE IS NOTHING VATICAN CAN DO DIRECTLY SINCE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE AT SAIGON, ARCHBISHOP LE MAITRE, HAS BEEN INCOMMUNICADO SINCE FALL OF SAIGON, ALL VATICAN'S TELEGRAMS TO HIM ARE BEING RETURNED BY SOUTH VIETNAMESE POST AND TELEGRAPHIC OFFICE. MOREOVER, BENELLI OBSERVED, SINCE LE MAITRE DOES NOT ENJOY DIPLOMATIC STATUS, HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO OFFER ASYLUM IN ANY CASE. BENELLI ASSURED ILLING, HOWEVER, THAT VATICAN WOULD INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF STRANDED KOREANS WITH FRENCH, JAPANESE, BELGIANS AND ANYONE ELSE KNOWN STILL TO HAVE MISSIONS OPEN AT SAIGON.VOLPE

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